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## STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Status Response we received August 17, 2005 informing us that it was estimated that we would receive an office action in approximately 13 months was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application and the status request filed September 20, 2006 was never responded to.

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